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Fill in this information to identify your case:		
United States Bankruptcy Court for the:		
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS	_	
Case number (if known)	_ Chapter you are filing under:	
	Chapter 7	
	☐ Chapter 11	
	☐ Chapter 12	
	☐ Chapter 13	Check if this an amended filing

Official Form 101

Voluntary Petition for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy

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The bankruptcy forms use you and Debtor 1 to refer to a debtor filing alone. A married couple may file a bankruptcy case together—called a *joint case*—and in joint cases, these forms use you to ask for information from both debtors. For example, if a form asks, "Do you own a car," the answer would be yes if either debtor owns a car. When information is needed about the spouses separately, the form uses *Debtor 1* and *Debtor 2* to distinguish between them. In joint cases, one of the spouses must report information as *Debtor 1* and the other as *Debtor 2*. The same person must be *Debtor 1* in all of the forms.

Be as complete and accurate as possible. If two married people are filing together, both are equally responsible for supplying correct information. If more space is needed, attach a separate sheet to this form. On the top of any additional pages, write your name and case number (if known). Answer every question.

Pa	rt 1:	Identify Yourself		
			About Debtor 1:	About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):
1.	You	r full name		
	your pictu exar licer Bring iden	e the name that is on a government-issued ure identification (for mple, your driver's use or passport). g your picture tification to your the trustee.	Chaquita First name Y Middle name Johnson Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)	First name Middle name Last name and Suffix (Sr., Jr., II, III)
2.	use Inclu	other names you have d in the last 8 years ude your married or den names.		
3.	you num Indi	y the last 4 digits of r Social Security nber or federal vidual Taxpayer ntification number N)	xxx-xx-4013	

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Debtor 1 Chaquita Y Johnson

Case number (if known) About Debtor 1: About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case): Any business names and **Employer Identification** Numbers (EIN) you have I have not used any business name or EINs. ☐ I have not used any business name or EINs. used in the last 8 years Include trade names and Business name(s) Business name(s) doing business as names EINs EINs If Debtor 2 lives at a different address: 4358 W. 15th St. Chicago, IL 60623 Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code Cook County County

6.	Why you are choosing
	this district to file for
	hankruntcy

Where you live

Check one:

Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.

If your mailing address is different from the one

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

notices to you at this mailing address.

above, fill it in here. Note that the court will send any

I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.)

Check one:

mailing address.

Over the last 180 days before filing this petition, I have lived in this district longer than in any other district.

If Debtor 2's mailing address is different from yours, fill it

in here. Note that the court will send any notices to this

Number, P.O. Box, Street, City, State & ZIP Code

I have another reason. Explain. (See 28 U.S.C. § 1408.) Case 16-29196 Doc 1 Filed 09/13/16 Entered 09/13/16 14:33:29 Desc Main Document Page 3 of 11

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•ar	t 2: Tell the Court About	Your E	Bankruptcy Ca	se			
7.	The chapter of the Bankruptcy Code you are	Check one. (For a brief description of each, see Notice Required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) for Individuals Filing for Bankruptcy (Form 2010)). Also, go to the top of page 1 and check the appropriate box. Chapter 7					
	choosing to file under						
			Chapter 11				
			Chapter 12				
			Chapter 13				
3.	How you will pay the fee	•	about how yo	u may pay. Typ attorney is subi	pically, if you are paying the fee you	with the clerk's office in your local court for mor urself, you may pay with cash, cashier's check, c lf, your attorney may pay with a credit card or ch	or money
						n, sign and attach the Application for Individuals	to Pay
			I request tha	t my fee be wa		only if you are filing for Chapter 7. By law, a jud	
			applies to you	ır family size ar	nd you are unable to pay the fee in	ir income is less than 150% of the official povert installments). If you choose this option, you must al Form 103B) and file it with your petition.	
) .	Have you filed for bankruptcy within the	■ N					
	last 8 years?	ПΥ					
			District		When	Case number	
			District		When	Case number	
			District		When	Case number	
10.	Are any bankruptcy cases pending or being	■ N	0				
	filed by a spouse who is not filing this case with you, or by a business partner, or by an affiliate?	ΠY	es.				
			Debtor			Relationship to you	
			District		When	Case number, if known	
			Debtor			Relationship to you	
			District		When	Case number, if known	
11.	Do you rent your residence?	□N	o. Go to li	ne 12.			
	residence?	■ Y	es. Has yo	ur landlord obta	ained an eviction judgment against	you and do you want to stay in your residence?	
			I	No. Go to line	12.		
				Yes. Fill out In bankruptcy per		udgment Against You (Form 101A) and file it wit	h this

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ar	Report About Any Bu	sinesses	You Own	n as a Sole Proprietor			
12.	Are you a sole proprietor of any full- or part-time business?	■ No.	Go to	Part 4.			
		☐ Yes.	Name	e and location of business			
	A sole proprietorship is a business you operate as an individual, and is not a separate legal entity such as a corporation, partnership, or LLC.		Name	e of business, if any			
	If you have more than one sole proprietorship, use a separate sheet and attach		Number, Street, City, State & ZIP Code				
	it to this petition.		Chec	k the appropriate box to describe your business:			
				Health Care Business (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(27A))			
				Single Asset Real Estate (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(51B))			
				Stockbroker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(53A))			
				Commodity Broker (as defined in 11 U.S.C. § 101(6))			
				None of the above			
Chapter 11 of the deadlines. If you indicate that you are a small business debtor, you must attach your most recent balance.							
	For a definition of small	No.	I am r	not filing under Chapter 11.			
	business debtor, see 11 U.S.C. § 101(51D).	□ No.	I am f Code	filing under Chapter 11, but I am NOT a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy			
		☐ Yes.	I am f	filing under Chapter 11 and I am a small business debtor according to the definition in the Bankruptcy Code.			
Pari	t 4: Report if You Own or	Have Any	, Hazardo	ous Property or Any Property That Needs Immediate Attention			
			r ruzuruc				
14.	Do you own or have any property that poses or is alleged to pose a threat of imminent and identifiable hazard to	■ No. □ Yes.	What is	the hazard?			
	public health or safety? Or do you own any property that needs immediate attention?			diate attention is , why is it needed?			
	For example, do you own perishable goods, or livestock that must be fed, or a building that needs urgent repairs?		Where is	s the property?			
	Number, Street, City, State & Zip Code						

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Chaquita Y Johnson Debtor 1

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15. Tell the court whether you have received a briefing about credit counseling.

Part 5:

The law requires that you receive a briefing about credit counseling before you file for bankruptcy. You must truthfully check one of the following choices. If you cannot do so, you are not eligible to file.

If you file anyway, the court can dismiss your case, you will lose whatever filing fee you paid, and your creditors can begin collection activities again.

About Debtor 1:

You must check one:

Explain Your Efforts to Receive a Briefing About Credit Counseling

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if any.

I certify that I asked for credit counseling services from an approved agency, but was unable to obtain those services during the 7 days after I made my request, and exigent circumstances merit a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement.

To ask for a 30-day temporary waiver of the requirement, attach a separate sheet explaining what efforts you made to obtain the briefing, why you were unable to obtain it before you filed for bankruptcy, and what exigent circumstances required you to file this case.

Your case may be dismissed if the court is dissatisfied with your reasons for not receiving a briefing before you filed for bankruptcy. If the court is satisfied with your reasons, you must still receive a briefing within 30 days after you file. You must file a certificate from the approved agency, along with a copy of the payment plan you developed, if any. If you do not do so, your case may be dismissed.

Any extension of the 30-day deadline is granted only for cause and is limited to a maximum of 15 days.

I am not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling because of:

Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver credit counseling with the court.

About Debtor 2 (Spouse Only in a Joint Case):

You must check one:

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, and I received a certificate of completion.

Attach a copy of the certificate and the payment plan, if any, that you developed with the agency.

☐ I received a briefing from an approved credit counseling agency within the 180 days before I filed this bankruptcy petition, but I do not have a certificate of completion.

Within 14 days after you file this bankruptcy petition, you MUST file a copy of the certificate and payment plan, if

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☐ Incapacity.

I have a mental illness or a mental deficiency that makes me incapable of realizing or making rational decisions about finances.

Disability.

My physical disability causes me to be unable to participate in a briefing in person, by phone, or through the internet, even after I reasonably tried to do so.

Active duty.

I am currently on active military duty in a military combat zone.

If you believe you are not required to receive a briefing about credit counseling, you must file a motion for waiver of credit counseling with the court.

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Part	6: Answer These Quest	ions for Repo	orting Purposes			
16.	What kind of debts do you have?		re your debts primarily consu dividual primarily for a personal	U.S.C. § 101(8) as "incurred by an		
			No. Go to line 16b.			
			Yes. Go to line 17.			
			re your debts primarily busine oney for a business or investme			
			No. Go to line 16c.			
			Yes. Go to line 17.			
		16c. Si	tate the type of debts you owe the	hat are not consumer debts o	r business debts	
17.	Are you filing under Chapter 7?	□ No. I a	am not filing under Chapter 7. G	So to line 18.		
	Do you estimate that after any exempt property is excluded and		am filing under Chapter 7. Do yo e paid that funds will be availab			cluded and administrative expenses
	administrative expenses are paid that funds will		No			
	be available for distribution to unsecured creditors?		l Yes			
18.	How many Creditors do	■ 1-49		□ 1,000-5,000		25,001-50,000
	you estimate that you owe?	□ 50-99		<u></u> 5001-10,000		50,001-100,000
		□ 100-199 □ 200-999		□ 10,001-25,000	Ш	More than100,000
19.	How much do you	\$ 0 - \$50,	000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million	n 🗆 :	\$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
	estimate your assets to be worth?	□ \$50,001	- \$100,000	□ \$10,000,001 - \$50 milli		\$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
			I - \$500,000 I - \$1 million	□ \$50,000,001 - \$100 mill □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 m		\$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion More than \$50 billion
20.	How much do you	\$0 - \$50 ,	000	□ \$1,000,001 - \$10 million		\$500,000,001 - \$1 billion
	estimate your liabilities to be?	\$50,001		□ \$10,000,001 - \$50 milli		\$1,000,000,001 - \$10 billion
			I - \$500,000 I - \$1 million	□ \$50,000,001 - \$100 mill □ \$100,000,001 - \$500 m		\$10,000,000,001 - \$50 billion More than \$50 billion
Part	7: Sign Below					
For	you	I have exam	nined this petition, and I declare	under penalty of perjury that	the information pro	ovided is true and correct.
			sen to file under Chapter 7, I ares Code. I understand the relief			napter 7, 11,12, or 13 of title 11, proceed under Chapter 7.
			y represents me and I did not po have obtained and read the not			ney to help me fill out this
		I request rel	ief in accordance with the chapt	ter of title 11, United States C	ode, specified in the	nis petition.
		bankruptcy and 3571.	·			y by fraud in connection with a poth. 18 U.S.C. §§ 152, 1341, 1519,
			ta Y Johnson Y Johnson 1 Debtor 1	Signature	of Debtor 2	
		Executed or	September 10, 2016 MM / DD / YYYY	Executed	onMM / DD / Y\	YYY

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For your attorney, if you are represented by one

If you are not represented by an attorney, you do not need to file this page. I, the attorney for the debtor(s) named in this petition, declare that I have informed the debtor(s) about eligibility to proceed under Chapter 7, 11, 12, or 13 of title 11, United States Code, and have explained the relief available under each chapter for which the person is eligible. I also certify that I have delivered to the debtor(s) the notice required by 11 U.S.C. § 342(b) and, in a case in which § 707(b)(4)(D) applies, certify that I have no knowledge after an inquiry that the information in the schedules filed with the petition is incorrect.

/s/ Xiaomii	ng Wu ARDC	Date	September 10, 2016
Signature of	Attorney for Debtor		MM / DD / YYYY
Xiaoming Printed name	Wu ARDC		
Ledford, V	Vu & Borges, LLC		
105 W. Ma 23rd Floor			
Chicago, I	L 60602		
	City, State & ZIP Code		
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United States Bankruptcy Court Northern District of Illinois

In re	e Chaquita Y Johnson		Case No.	
		Debtor(s)	Chapter	7
	DISCLOSURE OF COMPEN	SATION OF ATTO	RNEY FOR DE	BTOR(S)
1.	Pursuant to 11 U.S.C. § 329(a) and Fed. Bankr. P. 2016(b) compensation paid to me within one year before the filing be rendered on behalf of the debtor(s) in contemplation of	of the petition in bankruptcy	y, or agreed to be paid t	o me, for services rendered or to
	For legal services, I have agreed to accept		\$	0.00
	Prior to the filing of this statement I have received		\$	0.00
	Balance Due			0.00
2.	\$_335.00 of the filing fee has been paid.			
3.	The source of the compensation paid to me was:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
4.	The source of compensation to be paid to me is:			
	■ Debtor □ Other (specify):			
5.	■ I have not agreed to share the above-disclosed competer	nsation with any other person	n unless they are memb	ers and associates of my law firm.
	☐ I have agreed to share the above-disclosed compensat copy of the agreement, together with a list of the name			
6.	In return for the above-disclosed fee, I have agreed to ren	der legal service for all aspec	cts of the bankruptcy ca	ase, including:
	 a. Analysis of the debtor's financial situation, and render b. Preparation and filing of any petition, schedules, state c. Representation of the debtor at the meeting of creditor d. [Other provisions as needed] Notwithstanding the preceding paragraph petition only 	ment of affairs and plan which s and confirmation hearing, a	th may be required; and any adjourned hear	ings thereof;
7.	By agreement with the debtor(s), the above-disclosed fee	does not include the following	ng service:	
		CERTIFICATION		
	I certify that the foregoing is a complete statement of any bankruptcy proceeding.	agreement or arrangement fo	or payment to me for re	presentation of the debtor(s) in
5	September 10, 2016	/s/ Xiaoming Wu		
1	Date	Xiaoming Wu Al Signature of Attorn		
		Ledford, Wu & E		
		105 W. Madison		
		23rd Floor Chicago, IL 6060	02	
		312-853-0200 F	ax: 312-873-4693	
		notice@billbust Name of law firm	ers.com	

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ATTORNEY RETENTION CONTRACT

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Responsible attor	mev:	

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1. Parties. In this contract, "Client" means the undersigned, both individually and jointly; "Attorney" means the law firm of Ledford & Wu and its staff attorneys. This contract shall supersede any prior contracts and agreements between the parties to the extent of any inconsistency.
2. Services and Fees: Client retains Attorney for the following services: Chapter 7 (prepetition service only): \$
 3. Scope of Representation: (a) Attorney will counsel and represent Client in all aspects of the above matter(s) EXCEPT: (1) adversary proceedings; (2) § 722 redemption; (3) judicial lien avoidance; (4) post-discharge litigation; (5) appeals; (6) other: (b) Attorney may agree, but is not obligated, to represent Client in the above excluded matters for an additional fee, to be agreed upon separately by the parties.
4. Initial Consultation. Client acknowledges that Attorney has explained the following (please initial): The options of Chapter 7 and Chapter 13 and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 2 The concepts of exemption, discharge and dischargeability, and pre-filing and post-filing procedures The difference among various types of retainer and that Client has made the choice identified in Paragraph 4 TIME IS OF THE ESSENCE. Any delay on Client's part may disqualify Client for the type of relief elected or otherwise adversely affect Client's case. Attorney may not be able to file the case, or take other necessary actions, until all requested documents and/or information, including but not limited to a certificate of credit counseling, are received by Attorney Other (specify): Client understands that the advice given during the initial consultation is preliminary and based on the information available at the time, and
may change as the case is further analyzed, more facts discovered, or Client's circumstances or the law changed. 5. Client's Duties. Client agrees, during the course of representation, to: (a) provide Attorney with full, accurate and timely information, financial and otherwise; (b) follow Attorney's procedures and cooperate with Attorney in providing requested documents; (c) promptly inform Attorney of any change of address, phone number, e-mail address or employment, or activation of military duty; (d) inform Attorney before buying, selling, refinancing or transferring any real property in which Client has any interest, and before incurring any new debt, including but not limited to applying for an auto loan, personal loan, payday loan or title loan, applying for a credit card or line of credit, or using an existing credit card or line of credit; and (e) promptly inform Attorney if Client becomes entitled to an inheritance, an asset as a result of a property settlement agreement with Client's spouse or a divorce decree, life insurance proceeds, or a monetary judgment, award or settlement.
6. Co-counsel . Client understands that more than one attorney may work on this case. Where necessary, Client agrees to employ one or mor of the following outside counsel, at Attorney's expense, to work on this case: Kathleen W. Vaught, Kelly M. Johnson, Wayne J. Skelton Christina Banyon, David Hall Carter, and
7. Termination . Client may discharge Attorney at any time, subject to payment of any fee owed for the services already rendered. Attorned may terminate the representation as permitted by the Illinois Rules of Professional Conduct and Local Bankruptcy Rules. Any flat fee for bankruptcy case is advance payment for future services, becomes Attorney's property upon receipt, and is nonrefundable upon filing of the petition. In the event the representation is terminated by either party before filing and Client has paid Attorney more than \$300, Attorney with provide Client with a detailed itemization of the services rendered in support of any fee charged at the rate set forth in Paragraph 4, Client with reimburse Attorney for any expenses, including those that otherwise would be free of charge, and Client authorizes Attorney to apply the filing fee and any payment for expenses that have not been incurred towards the attorney's fee, subject to the requirements set forth herein.
X Muy Date: 04/1/6 Attorney signature:

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Capital One Po Box 30285 Salt Lake City, UT 84130

Comenity Bank/dots Po Box 182125 Columbus, OH 43218

Credit One Bank Na Po Box 98873 Las Vegas, NV 89193

Nationwide Bank 1 Nationwide Plz Columbus, OH 43215

Peoples Gas 200 E Randolph St 20th Floor Chicago, IL 60601

State Collection Service Po Box 6250 Madison, WI 53716

Synchrony Bank/ JC Penneys Po Box 965064 Orlando, FL 32896

Synchrony Bank/ Old Navy Po Box 965005 Orlando, FL 32896

Tidewater Finance Co Po Box 41067 Norfolk, VA 23541

Workout World 6342 W Cermak Rd Berwyn, IL 60402 Zingo Cash Po Box 5601 Vernon Hills, IL 60061